

Article - Natural Resources

4-815.

IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, A PERSON MAY NOT HARVEST CRABS WITH A BANK TRAP OR A CHANNEL POUND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Natural Resources shall conduct a study of the impacts of bank traps and channel pounds on aquatic animals, including crabs, fish, turtles, birds, and mammals. The Department shall include in its study whether mitigating measures are available to prevent adverse impacts upon aquatic animals. The study shall also consider the effectiveness and enforcement of current bank trap regulations. The study shall continue over a 1-year period, and upon completion of this report, and no later than December 1, 1999, the Department shall report its findings to the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Economic Affairs Committee. In its report, the Department shall make recommendations as to whether the prohibition on the use of bank traps and channel pounds in St. Mary's County should be repealed by the General Assembly.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 396**(Senate Bill 463)**

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Anne Arundel County - Special Licenses

FOR the purpose of exempting ~~1-day~~ certain special alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County from certain application, notice, and hearing requirements; and generally relating to special alcoholic beverages licenses in the State County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 7-101(a), (b)(1) and (2), and (d)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: